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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND
CAMERA USING THE SAME

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078475, JP 2000-012821, JP 11-312800, WO 97/07630, JP 2000-224482, JP 11-195776, and
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